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Dear Mr. Scantling,

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests #s 17-0124 and 17-0498.

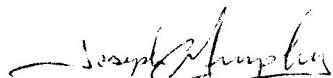
In FOIA 17-0124, you are seeking all documents, reports, files, and messages related to the following Directional Improvised Explosive Device (IED)/Explosively Formed Penetrator (EFP) attacks against Coalition Forces in Iraq during the first week of April 2008 (operating in the U.S. Central Command (USCENTCOM) area of responsibility), limited to the following document search constraints: (1) date range limitation: April 1, 2008, to April 15, 2008; (2) network limitation: Secure Internet Protocol Router Network (SIPRNET); including applications, databases, electronic-mail servers and file servers connected to SIPRNET; (3) suggested FOIA document search terms: Iran, Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC), IRGC-QF, Quds Force, Qasem Soleimani, Hezbollah, Special Groups, Counter Iranian Influence (CII), Threat Finance, Hawala, Muqtada al Sadr, Mahdi Army, Badr Brigades, Asaib Ahl al-Haq (AAH), Kata'ib Hezbollah (KH), Sheibani Network, Promised Day Brigade, Directional Improvised Explosive Device (IED), Explosively Formed Penetrator (EFP), Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD), Task Force Troy, Task Force 17 (TF 17), Combined Explosives Exploitation Cell (CEXC), Combined Information Data Network Exchange (CIDNE), Battle Update Assessment (BUA), Multi-National Corps-Iraq (MNCI), and Multi-National Force-Iraq (MNFI); (4) list of specific April 1-7, 2008 EFP attacks against Coalition Forces in Iraq: Date 03APR08, Time: 0205; Location: Military Grid Reference System (MGRS) 38SMB4988089900, Date: 03APR08, Time: 1027; Location: MGRS 38SMB4653092440, Date: 03APR08, Time: 1144; Location: MGRS 38SMB4015081010, Date: 03APR08, Time: 1447; Location: MGRS 38SMB4935297748, Date: 04APR08, Time: 0224; Location: MGRS 38RQU682718, Date: 05APR08, Time: 0051; Location: MGRS 38SMB3844577766, Date: 05APR08, Time: 1258; Location: MGRS 38SMB4742592280, Date: 06APR08, Time: 0521; Location: MGRS 38SNB3910700642, Date: 06APR08, Time: 1150; Location: MGRS 38SNA7080595742, Date: 06APR08, Time: 1525; Location: MGRS 38SMC8347427418, Date: 06APR08, Time: 2126; Location: MGRS 38SMB5455291243, Date: 06APR08, Time: 2250; Location: MGRS 38SMB4619096290, Date: 07APR08, Time: 0324; Location: MGRS 38SMB3530193334, Date: 07APR08, Time: 0846; Location: MGRS 38SMB5523087445, Date: 07APR08, Time: 1126; Location: MGRS 38SMB4618092760, Date: 07APR08, Time: 1602; Location: MGRS 38SMB5581893960, Date: 07APR08, Time: 1907; Location: MGRS 38SMB5340093500, and Date: 07APR08, Time: 2139; Location: MGRS 38SMB5044091340.

In FOIA 17-0498, you are seeking all agency records related to investigations and analysis of the following improvised Explosive Device/Explosively Formed Penetrator attacks against Coalition Forces in the USCENTCOM area of responsibility during 2005.

We have been unable to contact you via email (4 September 2019 and 13 September 2019) and postal mail (25 September 2019). The attached letter solicited your response in an effort to complete processing of your FOIA request. Since we did not receive a response from you by the requested date (25 October 2019), USCENTCOM has administratively closed your FOIA request as unable to contact the requester.

If you have any questions, please contact the FOIA Requester Service Center at (813) 529-6285, centcom.macdill.centcom-hq.mbx.freedom-of-information-act@mail.mil, and refer to FOIA case #s 17-0124 and 17-0498.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure:
Letter to Requester, 25 September 2019